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I am writing this because I think the proposed settlement over the Microsoft case is a bad idea. I believe Microsoft has painted themselves to be a friend to the American consumer and a crusader of technological advancement. Many ignorantly believe this view of Microsoft, and support such a weak settlement.

I however, am in support of a much more suitable settlement, which fairly punishes a company whose business practices are nothing short of deplorable.

Please consider this and other such opinions before settling with Microsoft.

I am a Chemistry graduate student at Idaho State University.

Sincerely,

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